



# Watertown Town Council

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## ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mark S. Sideris,  
Council President

Vincent J. Piccirilli, Jr.,  
Vice President &  
District C Councilor

Caroline Bays  
Councilor At Large

Anthony J. Donato,  
Councilor At Large

John G. Gannon,  
Councilor At Large

Anthony Palomba,  
Councilor At Large

Angeline B. Kounelis,  
District A Councilor

Lisa J. Feltner,  
District B Councilor

Kenneth M. Woodland,  
District D Councilor

## **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M. MEETING WILL ONLY HAVE REMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION WITH PUBLIC ACCESS AGENDA**

The Town Council of the City known as the Town of Watertown held a public meeting on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G. L. c. 30A, § 20, relating to the 2020 COVID-19 emergency and to avoid group congregation, this meeting had only remote opportunities for participation with public access provided as follows:

### **ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- A. The meeting was televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <https://imd0mxanj2.execute-api.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/ssr/live/60195e83b9696d00075a2e67>
- B. The Public was able to join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92991331344>
- C. Public was able to join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 929 9133 1344 #
- D. Public was able to comment through email: [vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:vpiccirilli@watertown-ma.gov)

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- 1. ROLL CALL
  - 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
  - 3. PUBLIC FORUM
  - 4. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS  
Minutes of the February 9, 2021 Town Council Meeting
  - 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
Referral to the Committee on Public Works Regarding the Establishment of a 311 Line for Watertown
  - 6. MOTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDER, AND RESOLUTIONS
    - A. Resolution Endorsing the [Declaration of a Climate Emergency](#)

- B. First Reading on a Proposed Ordinance to [Modify Hours of Operation of the Administration Building and Senior Center.](#)
- 7. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
  - A. Committee on Human Services Report Regarding the [Reappointment of Allan Gallagher to the Watertown Housing Authority](#) – Anthony Palomba, Chair  
ACTION ITEM:  
That the Town Council Reappoint Allan Gallagher to the Watertown Housing Authority for a Term to Expire on May 15, 2025
  - B. Committee on Media and Public Outreach Report Regarding the Production of a [Town Council Newsletter and a Discussion of the Update of the Town Council Pages on the Website](#) – Anthony Palomba, Chair  
ACTION ITEM:  
That the Town Council Request the Town Manager Commission a High-Resolution Image File to Be Created of the Original Town Seal if One Cannot be Discovered
  - C. Committee on Parks and Recreation Report Regarding the Need to Address [Issues at Howe Dog Park](#) – Kenneth M. Woodland, Chair
  - D. Committee on Public Works Report Regarding the [Discussion of the Upper Waverley Design Options](#) – Vincent J. Piccirilli, Chair  
ACTION ITEM:  
That the Town Council Recommend Proceeding with the Upper Waverley Avenue Conceptual Design Option 2, Subject to the Conditions that the Administration Work with the Owner of the Business at 235 Waverley Avenue to Address Concerns with the Proposed Driveway Curb Cut, and to Also Explore Options to Make the Transition from the Dedicated Uphill Bicycle Lanes to the Share-the-Road Lanes Less Jarring for Bicyclists
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
- 9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER  
Request for Confirmation of Reappointment to the Community Preservation Committee
- 10. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION/REVIEW OF LIST OF PENDING MATTERS
- 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 12. PUBLIC FORUM
- 13. RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT